

REMARKS

In this response, Claims 14-17 are canceled, no claims are amended, and no claims are added. Accordingly, Claims 1-13 are pending.

Allowed Claims

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication that Claims 1-13 are allowed.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that all of the pending Claims 1-13 are in condition for allowance. Should any pending matters remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (949) 932-3316.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to the Final Office Action (mailed June 5, 2007) from September 5, 2007 to October 5, 2007. Submitted herewith is a payment to cover the petition for one month extension of time for large entity.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or that more fees are required for the requested amount of time, please charge payment to Deposit Account No. 50-2456.

Respectfully submitted,

Canon U.S.A. Inc.
Intellectual Property Department

October 2, 2007

/Walter T. Kim/

By

Date

Walter T. Kim
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 42,731

CANON U.S.A., INC.
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DIVISION
15975 Alton Parkway
Irvine, CA 92618
Tel: (949) 932-3316
Fax: (949) 932-3560